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SUBJECT: COLOMBIAN ATTENDANCE AT 64TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Post delivered all points in reftel on July 9 to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director for U.S. and Canadian Affairs, Adriana Maldonado. She informed us that the Government of Colombia (GOC) has not finalized its delegation or schedule for the U.N. General Assembly in September, but per reftel instructions Post is providing an interim report in the requested format. Updated information will be sent as soon as it is available.

[1](#)A. Head of State will attend.

- Alvaro Uribe, President of the Republic of Colombia
- Will attend the General Debate. Dates of travel unknown at this time.
- Spouse attendance unsure, but not likely.
- No interpretation required.

[1](#)B. Head of State and Head of Government are the same.

[1](#)C. Foreign Minister will attend.

- Jaime Bermudez, Foreign Minister
- Will attend the General Debate. Dates of travel unknown at this time.
- Spouse attendance unsure, but not likely.
- No interpretation required.

[1](#)D. Other VIP's will attend.

- Carolina Barco, Colombian Ambassador to the U.S.
- Claudia Blum, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the U.N.
- Julio Riano, Director of Protocol for the Presidency.
- Not yet determined if they will attend the General Debate. Dates of travel unknown at this time.
- Spouses attendance unsure, but not likely.
- No interpretation required.

[1](#)E. Foreign Ministry official will attend.

- Andriana Mejia, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs for Multilateral Issues
- Dates of travel unknown at this time.

-- Spouse attendance unsure, but not likely.

-- No interpretation required.

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